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Three-day Mysuru Fest-2024 at Open Air Theatre from Jan. 26

Attractions: Chitra Santhe, flea market, stalls of Mysuru cuisine, local products, cultural events

Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha** (second from left) **chairing the meeting at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road in city yesterday as other tourism stakeholders look on. Picture right shows a view of the Open Air Theatre.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BCT)- The Mysuru Brand Fest, spanning three days and branded as Mysuru Fest-2024, is set to unfold in the city from Friday, Jan. 26, extending through the weekend on Jan. 27 (Saturday) and Jan. 28 (Sunday).

Hosted by the Tourism Department, this mega event aims to provide a dynamic platform for showcasing the art, culture and heritage of Mysuru, simultaneously promoting tourism and elevating the city's brand value.

Taking place at the Open Air Theatre of the University of Mysore, the Fest encompasses a diverse range of events, including the much-anticipated 'Chitra Santhe' and a lively flea market, all geared towards making the Fest a resounding success.

At a preliminary meeting held at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road yesterday, Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha underscored the event's crucial role in spotlighting Mysuru's cultural richness and tourist attractions.

Showcasing art talent

The Fest promises an array of cultural events, notably featuring a 'Chitra Santhe' programme on Jan. 26, situated by the Clock Tower on the Mysore University campus. This artistic competition invites participation from artists of all ages, creating a platform for skilled artists and schoolchildren to showcase their talents, with winners acknowledged in two categories, as conveyed by Savitha.

(See FEST on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

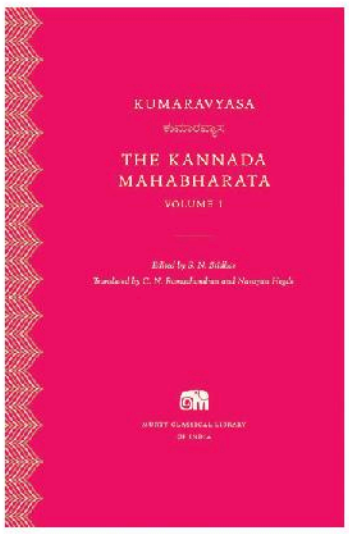
Mysuru, Sunday 7th January 2024

Book release on Jan. 9

Mysuru, Jan. 7-The Department of Studies (DoS) in English, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a programme at MA Senior Hall of the Department on Jan. 9 at 10.30 am for the release of book titled 'Kumaravyasa - The Kannada Mahabharata' (in English translation published by Harvard University, USA).

Prof. C.N. Ramachandran and Prof. Narayan Hegde have translated the book. Prof. S.N. Sridhar, Professor of Linguistics, State University of New York Stony Brook, New York, is the editor.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor (VC), UoM, will release the book. Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, retired Professor of English, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, will



be the special guest.

Prof. K. Sadashiva, Chairperson, DoS in English, UoM C.N. Ramachandran and Krishnamurthy Hanuru, retired Professor of Kannada, UoM, will be present on the occasion.

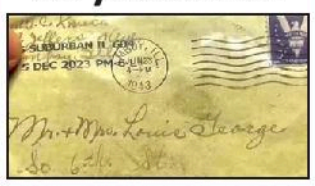
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

With great power comes great responsibility. That this basic Spiderman lesson is lost on too many adults in India is the misfortune of too many of its young. It was certainly lost on Calcutta High Court when it detoured from points of law totally, to preach "the duty or obligation of every female adolescent to… control sexual urge or urges". Supreme Court has rightly called these remarks "highly objectionable". But the fact is that faced with a young petitioner or client or consumer, all authorities tend to act in locoparentis. Every passing elder gets to censor and chew out a young person. There is no accounting of how all this umbrage piles up on a soul. How contradictory it is. Or irrational. The age of consent is — unjustifiably — 18 years in POCSO. This allows families, Police and some courts to act as moral arbiters. Persecution of consensual young relationships is cruel in and of itself. But let us also understand this as a larger perversity. Instead of a healthy engagement with their naturally emerging sexuality, teenagers are being asked to suppress it so they too can carry the weight of suppressions that burdens their fathers, mothers, teachers. This is a damaged legacy. It is saying, live like I did, think like I did, regret like I did. A society cannot grow and prosper if it cages the young in received wisdom. The young need fun, freedom and self-confidence. Teenaged experiments of the self are a key building block of a full life. Plus, today's teenagers are growing up with an acute consciousness of turbulence. How many tools can their elders really give them to navigate a world that can change with one new algorithm? Papa don't preach, a hit pop song said. Mamas, aunties, uncles and institutions, don't preach either. Consider listening and learning from the young. Don't insist on your shadow being their horizon.

—In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Letter mailed in 1943 delivered 80 years later



Chicago: A letter mailed to an Illinois couple in 1943 was finally delivered to a family member 80 years later after re-surfacing at a post office.

The letter, addressed DeKalb residents Louis and Lavena George, resurfaced recently at the DeKalb Post Office and a worker decided to try to track down family members.

The letter was finally delivered to Grace Salazar, a relative who lives in Portland, Ore., and she shared the piece of mail with Jeanette George, Louis and Lavena George's daughter.

The post office employee who tracked down the George family said the letter likely remained undelivered for so long because the mailing address had a street name, but no house number.

The letter, mailed in 1943, was authored by a cousin expressing condolences to the Georges, whose first-born daughter, Evelyn, had died of cystic fibrosis.

Twins born in separate years

New Jersey: A New Jersey couple welcomed a set of twins who were born not only on different days, but in different years. Ezra Humphrey was born at 11:48 p.m. Dec. 31 at Virtua Voorhees Hospital in Voorhees, giving him the same birthday as father Billy Humphrey, 36. Fraternal twin Ezekiel was born at 12:28 a.m. Jan. 1.

"I was very excited [about] the potential of having my boys on my birthday. We went in that day and I wasn't quite sure if they're going to come today or not, but having one of them at least on my birthday was a huge blessing and a gift," Billy Humphrey said.

Their mother, Eve Humphrey, 34, said she had gone to the hospital Dec. 30, but was sent home due to a false alarm. The next day, she returned. Billy Humphrey said that his newborn sons are "so special, they couldn't even share being born in the same year."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Proper hydration helps flush bacteria out of the urinary tract and may reduce the risk of infections.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K A - Consultant - Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Time-frame for Direct Benefit Transfer procedures

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (PM&TRR)- Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (e-Governance), in a circular issued, has announced time limits for various software-based procedures related to all Government Departments' beneficiary schemes and subsidies under unified Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Dr. Shalini

In the DBT platform, time-limit is fixed as follows: Three day to approve in authoriser log-in, 2 day to approve in approver log-in, 5 day to prepare bill after approving in DDO/CSO log-in at Treasury-2 , 2 day for approval by Treasury Officers at Treasury-2 and 2 day for scroll generation and final approval and 7 day for payment of rejected transactions after NPCI verification.

Also, 30-day time limit is fixed to apply for payment of failed/ rejected payments by Treasury, 7 day for payments failed/rejected by Bank and 5 days for reporting DBT Cell about credits to wrong accounts.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.58 feet**	Today's level **2273.10 feet**	Today's level **2,831.13 feet**
Last year's level **118.62 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.79 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.42 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.58 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.02 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,080 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **489 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **195 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **973 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Coyotes are by far the most vocal wild mammals in North America. Researchers have identified 11 different vocalizations: growl, huff, woof, bark, bark-howl, lone howl, group yip-howl, whine, group howl, greeting songs, yelps.***
- ***They use these vocalizations to communicate with others in their family group or pack and communicate territory to animals outside the pack. A pair of coyotes can easily sound like a larger group due to the variety of vocalizations.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father: *Ketan, I asked you five questions. Now tell me, which of them can you not answer?*

Ketan: *The first two and the last three dad.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.19**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.86**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.65**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.16**

VOICE OF THE READER

KSRTC must prioritise road safety measures

Sir,

The tragic incident involving the death of four persons and injuries to five others occurred in Hunsur town and it took place at a turning in front of the RTO Office. A four-wheeler, moving on its designated side, collided head-on with a KSRTC electric bus at 8.30 am (reported as a ghastly accident in *Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 2).

This marks the second accident following the New Year, the previous one involving the loss of two BBA students in a collision with an SUV during the early hours of Jan. 1.

While initial suspicions point towards road engineering issues, as evidenced by another collision at the same spot in Hunsur later in the day at 10.30 am, it is suggested that the lack of warning signals at the curve might be a contributing factor rather than a flaw in the engineering design.

A thorough investigation is warranted to identify and rectify any potential black spots. Over-speeding appears to be a consistent factor in accidents, with electric buses, in particular, requiring careful control by the drivers due to the vehicle's rapid acceleration. The difficulty in managing speed when confronted with a sudden oncoming vehicle often leads to collisions resulting from panic reactions.

Statistical data from a report as of July 17, 2023, reveals a concerning trend over the past five years (2018-2023), where KSRTC buses have been involved in 7,675 accidents, causing 1,971 fatalities and injuring 17,847 individuals. This underscores the urgent need for the KSRTC authorities to address and improve safety measures.

Additionally, BMTC buses in Bengaluru have garnered a poor reputation for their involvement in accidents, contributing to many fatalities. Both transport authorities must prioritise safety measures and take necessary actions to enhance road safety and mitigate accidents.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
3.1.2024

ISKCON's Sri Krishna-Balarama
Ratha Yatra ingrains spiritual values

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (PM & BS)- Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra organised by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Mysuru, was taken out in major thoroughfares of the city, amid a large number of devotees on Saturday.

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra gave a start to the Ratha Yatra in the presence of ISKCON Mysuru President Sri Stoka Krishna Swami, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and other dignitaries, in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace North Gate.

Addressing the gathering, Vijayendra said: "ISKCON has been organising the Rath Yatra every year with joy. As the chariot passes through the city, it evokes a sense of spiritual values among the devotees as a mark of devotion and happiness."

ISKCON Mysuru President Stoka Krishna Swami said: "ISKCON Founder Srila Prabhupada started Ratha Yatra in USA during 1967 and named it as 'Ananda Utsava.' The speciality of this Yatra is the devotees having the darshan of the Gods. Hence it is the one festival where divine comes near the devotees."

The Yatra, which went through Chamarajendra Wadiyar Circle, Big Clock Tower junction, Gandhi Square, Chikka Gadiyara, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Narayan Shastry Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle and JLB Road, culminated at ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar.

Former MLC G. Madhusudan, former Minister N. Mahesh, former MLA L. Nagendra and others were present.

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Green Buds assets up for grabs on Jan. 12

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (GA&BS)- The fight for justice has yielded results with the competent authority all set to auction the assets of Green Buds that had cheated on several investors, on Jan. 12.

Informing this during the meeting of investors convened at Kuvempu Park in city on Friday, Kurbur Shanthakumar, President of Karnataka State Federation of Farmer Associations, appealed to create awareness among the investors to take part in the auctioning process in large numbers.

Aditya Biswas-headed Special Authority appointed by the Government has issued a public notification to auction the assets of Green Buds estimated worth Rs. 150 crore. It is all due to the decade-long struggle by the investors who include lakhs of daily wagers, women, poor, farmers and several others, Shanthakumar added. The value of assets has grown manifold and if those participating in auctioning show keen interest, the investment made by the investors numbering about 1.6 lakh can be easily remitted. The asset listed for auction includes fertile land fit for agriculture. The investors should give a thought and sensitise more people to take part in the auction, he said.

Shanthakumar also suggested those interested to apply online as the farms in Mysuru are also listed for auction. The coconut and arecanut farm in Madapura village on Hullahalli-Hura Main Road in Nanjangud taluk and six-acre coconut farm and fertile land at Dodda Kavalande village on Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar Main Road are the lands up for grabs, he added.

South Teachers Constituency

Final electoral rolls published

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The final electoral rolls for the Legislative Council Polls from South Teachers Constituency (comprising Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts) has been published on Dec. 30, 2023, a copy of which is available at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office and at the Assistant Commissioner and Tahsildar offices in all the four districts.

The voter list copy is also available for inspection at the MCC office in Mysuru and in the website ***www.ceo.karnataka.gov.in***

The eligible voters, who do not find their names, can still enrol in the voters list by submission of Form-19 (in duplicate) at the office of the respective Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Voter Enrolment Officer or the assigned officer, along with necessary documents, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of plays

Rangayana, Mysuru, has organised staging of the play 'Kakanakote,' written by Masti Venkatesh Iyengar and directed by S. Ramanath, at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises at 6.30 pm today (Jan. 7).

Natana School of Theatre Arts will be staging the play 'Mahamayi,' written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara and directed by Natana School of Theatre Arts Principal Megha Sameera, at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar today at 6.30 pm.

Medical Camps

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised a de-addiction camp on till Jan. 13. People who have difficulty in quitting alcohol, tobacco etc. may make use of the camp. [Ph: 0821-2548231, Mob: 87228-21894]

JSS Ayurveda Hospital will also be conducting a medical camp on female infertility from Jan. 8 to 13. Patients with problems of infertility, irregular menstruation or absence of menstruation etc. can avail the facility. [Mob: 87624-09110]

Discourses

As part of Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt — Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, has organised discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 14th Chapter' by Pt. Kallapura Pavamanacharya at its premises in Agrahara from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm from Jan. 8 to 11.

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti has also organised a discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 14th Chapter' by Pt. Kallapura Pavamanacharya at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises in Jayalakshmipuram from 5 pm to 6 pm from Jan. 8 to 11.

Workshops

The Art of Living has organised the following workshops at No. 8, 2nd Floor, next to Nalpak, Vishwamanava Double Road, in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru: Meditation & Breathing workshop on Jan. 9 from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm (open to all). Happiness programme from Jan. 9 to 14 in 3 batches — 6 am to 8.30 am, 11 am to 1.30 pm and 6 pm to 8.30 pm.

Ph.D awardee

K.M. Namratha has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the University of Mysore, for her thesis 'Comparative Study of Abundance, Composition, Frequency Distribution of Zooplankton Species in relation to Water Quality Variables in Varuna and Dalvoy Lakes of Mysore District, Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. M. Mahadevawamy]

Autonomous co-operative firms needed to help poor: GTD

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MK&TRR)- Chamundeshwari MLA and President of Karnataka State Co-operative Federation G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has opined that it is necessary that co-operative organisations must evolve as autonomous organisations to help the poor lead an independent life. He advised the officials of the societies to work in that direction.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two day special workshop for Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars about 'Recent Trends in Administrative Procedures and Co-operative Movement,' organised by Karnataka Co-operative Federation, District Co-operative Union and Department of Co-operation, at a private hotel in city on Thursday.

"Co-operative sector can help the poor by offering financial assistance to engage in animal husbandry, agriculture, cottage industry, sheep rearing and other activities and help their financial growth. The growth of co-operative societies is synonymous with the growth of its beneficiaries. Help the poor and ensure that co-operatives become autonomous and grow independently," GTD said and added that learning is a continuous process and asked those who are attending the training programme to make best use of the opportunity though they have already know many things relating to their profession.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who is also the President of Karnataka State Co-operative Federation lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two day special workshop for Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars at a private hotel in city on Thursday as District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev and others look on.

Observing that during drought situations earlier, loans were being recovered from farmers in the from taxes and were again given as loans, GTD said that after the introduction of loan waiver scheme, those who are paying their loans promptly are still repaying the loans and the loans of a few defaulters are being waived off.

"This has caused resentment among those who are promptly repaying loans and they are wondering why they should repay loans. Such thoughts hinder the growth of co-operative societies,"he added.

Recalling his earlier days, GTD said that he was a Secretary in a co-operative society after undergoing training in Mysore District Co-operative Union in 1969-70 and is now the President of the Karnataka State Co-operative Federation and added that honesty can help grow in any field.

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, who also spoke at the function, said that co-operative sector is working towards empowering poor rural people and making them financially independent.

Later, Karnataka State Co-operative Federation advisor gave a lecture. Federation Director B.C. Lokappagowda, Secretary Lakshmipathaiah and others were present.

Special training for Registrars of Co-operation Department

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (GA&TRR)- On the second day of the special training programme for Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars of Co-operation Department on 'Recent Trends in Administrative Procedures and Co-operative Movement,' experts delivered lectures on the subject on Friday. The training programme is being organised by the District Co-operative Union and the Department of Co-operation at a private hotel on Hunsur Road in city.

K. Srinivasa, retired lecturer of city's Administrative Training Institute (ATI) gave a lecture on "Disciplinary Action and Rules' explaining Karnataka Citizens Service (Segregation, Control and Review Petition Rules) 1975 and answered queries by Assistant Registrars.

Later, Dr. Guruswamy, Additional Registrar, Bengaluru Co-operative Organisations and Managing Director of Karnataka State Co-operative Consumers Federation, presented a lecture on 'Co-operative Organisations Act Col. 64, 65, 69 and 70 and explained the points to be observed while ordering an enquiry, and also powers/ responsibilities of Enquiry Officer after ordering the enquiry.

Retired Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies Santosh Kumar spoke about 'Personality Development and Stress Management' and told them how stress can affect one's personality and how to manage stressful situations effectively.

MLA G.T. Devegowda alleges plot to postpone MCDCC Bank polls

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&DM) - Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has alleged that the Government is plotting to postpone the due elections to the MCDCC (Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative) Bank in order to curtail the political fortunes of his (GTD) MLA son G.D. Harishgowda, who served as the Bank President.

Charging the Siddaramaiah Government of unnecessarily postponing the MCDCC Bank elections because of fear of defeat, GTD claimed that many electors of the Bank were his followers.

Maintaining that the Congress Government seems to be disturbed with the Diary poll results in which his followers won comfortably, GTD blamed Congress Government for the postponing the Bank polls. But now the Court has ordered to conduct elections, he said adding that his son would again wrest control of MCDCC Bank.

Administrative Officer appointed

The State Government has appointed an Administrative Officer for the MCDCC Bank following the completion of tenure of the Bank's executive body.

Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Mysuru region) C. Prasad Reddy, in an order issued on Wednesday, has appointed K.M. Asha, currently serving as the Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies at Bengaluru, as the Administrative Officer of MCDCC Bank. Asha, who has taken charge has been directed to hold elections to the executive body of the MCDCC Bank in a specified time and hand over charge to the new body post elections, it is learnt.

In another appointment, R. Manjunath, who was serving as the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Mysuru district), has been given additional charge as the Managing Director (MD) of the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative Bank.

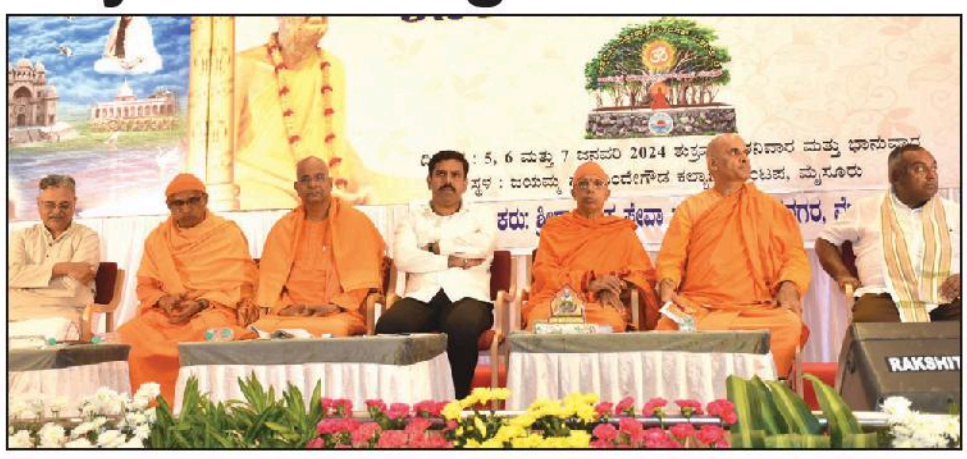
Making Mysuru district free from child labour: Labour Department seeks public co-operation

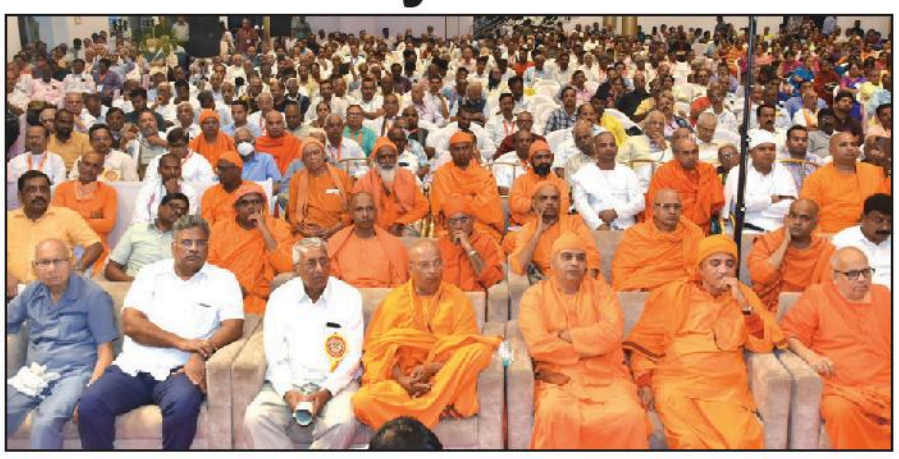
Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Balakarmika Vikas Society, which is striving for making Mysuru a child labour-free district, has saved 9 Children from child labour in a drive carried out in Mysuru city, Hunsur, H.D. Kote and T. Narasipur taluks since the past 20 days.

The members of the public are appealed to call Child Helpline - 1098 or Labour Helpline - 155214 in case they come across children working in commercial establishments, hotels, garages, workshops, houses etc. and also found begging at junctions and traffic signals.

The public can also inform local Police Station, Labour Department, Education Department and all other concerned Departments if they come across children engaged in child labour, according to a press release.

'Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Swami Vivekananda symbolise greatness of Guru Shishya tradition'





State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra (centre), President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Swami Muktidananda, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and other dignitaries participating in the ninth annual conference of Ramakrishna- Vivekananda Bhava Prachar Parishad at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap in city on Saturday. Picture right shows a section of audience at the conference.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MK&BS) - State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra described divine personalities Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Swami Vivekananda as a symbol of *Guru-Shishya Parampare* that embodies purity and greatness.

He was speaking during the ninth annual conference of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Bhava Prachar Parishad at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap, Kuvempunagar in city on Saturday.

"Guru (Mentor) and Guri (Aim) is an integral part of life and to reach the aim the guidance and blessings of mentor is a must. In the history of India, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Swami Vivekananda, who reflect divine consciousness are the symbol of *Guru-Shishya* tradition, purity and greatness," said Vijayendra.

One can see God in the conduct and words of a man, which was told in a simple way by Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa. It is also believed that Ramakrishna Paramahamsa was an avatar (reincarnation) of Lord Vishnu, who was a witness to several miracles. It is also learnt that Paramahamsa had the darshan of Mahakali. If we embrace simplicity in life, God will come in search of us, which we can learn from Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

Paramahamsa can be seen in those who display humanitarian gesture and Swami Vivekananda can be seen in those who have self-respect and self- purity. The messages of both Paramahamsa and Vivekananda will keep us awake till the existence of sun and moon, said Vijayendra.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is involved in keeping the country prosperous and strong as envisioned by Paramahamsa and Vivekananda. In the last nine-and-a-half years, PM Modi is working without taking a break, with Paramahamsa and Vivekananda being the driving force behind his works.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa said, "Mysuru district is witnessing incidents unheard of in the past, with the recent being showing disrespect to Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy at Nanjangud. If we want to curtail such happenings, Hindu religion should be strengthened further and BJP is working on these lines. With the construction of Ayodhya Sri Ram Mandir, the focus of whole world is on our country."

Earlier, President of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Mangaluru, Swami Jithakamananda delivered a lecture on the topic 'Pathithoddaraka Sri Ramakrishna,' retired Prof. H.N. Muralidhar on 'Nirbheeti Maththu Shakti - Swami Vivekanandara Mantragalu,' President of Sri Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashram, Tumakuru, Swami Vireshananda Saraswati on 'Manava Mitra Vivekananda' and President of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Halasur Swami Bodha Swarupananda on 'Ramakrishna Bhavadhareya Dheyoddeshagalu.' Senior Advocate S. Arun Kumar and others were present.

Viveka Memorial: Satyameva Jayate!

President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Swami Muktidananda said "We followed the path of justice and also won which can be termed as 'Satyameva Jayate.'"

Referring to Viveka Memorial that is under construction on Narayan Shastry Road, Swami Muktidananda recalled that "It was Government itself which invited Sri Ramakrishna Ashram to build Viveka Memorial and B.S. Yediyurappa as a Chief Minister had promised to earmark Rs. 5 crore in the budget for the memorial which finally came true."

The place where Swami Vivekananda stayed once was in dark and had turned into a waste dumping yard. Satyanarayana, a trustee of Sadvidya School, who saw the pathetic state of the place had put up a huge flex board to create awareness among the people not to throw waste at the place where Swami Vivekananda had taken shelter. It became a national news and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) also cleared the garbage. During Indian Spiritual conference held in 2012, the Government itself officially handed over the place to Sri Ramakrishna Ashram which is also etched in the plaque. Coincidentally, Viveka Pada Sparsha Smaran event had been organised in front of the Palace at the same time, where the representatives of all political parties and over 300 Swamijis had gathered. What happened late was only the protests, recalled Swami Muktidanandaji.

Understanding that, right to protest is the freedom enjoyed by all in Indian Santana tradition, we went ahead with the construction of Viveka Memorial for the good of future generation, without resorting to use of any force, but with patience and talks, bearing whatever came in the way, keeping Swami Vivekananda in the mind. It has been the tradition at Ramakrishna Ashram to wish for the welfare of all and move ahead amid obstacles, concluded Swami Muktidananda.

Alleged sexual assault after promising to marry

Lady employee lodges complaint against hotelier

Mysuru, Jan. 7- A former lady employee of a private hotel on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway has lodged a Police complaint against one Preetham Puranik, in-charge of managing the hotel for allegedly assaulting her sexually after promising to marry her and also against his father Krishnadas Puranik, owner of the hotel, for reportedly helping the accused.

According to the complaint, the 27-year-old lady employee, while was working in the hotel since 2014 during which Preetham was said to be in love with her. When the lady accepted his proposal in 2018, Preetham is accused of sexually assaulting her since then at the spa located on the top floor of the hotel.

In 2022, when the lady became pregnant, Preetham is said to have got the foetus aborted and when the lady demanded Preetham to marry her in April, 2023, the accused again made her believe that he would marry her. The lady has accused Preetham of clicking her private photos and taking videos, threatening to upload the same on social media platforms and continued to assault her sexually.

On Nov. 3, 2023, the lady again got pregnant and when she demanded Preetham to marry her, Preetham and his father is said to have abused her caste and threw her out of the hotel, the complaint further stated. NR Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Retired Professor Dr. Pramila B. Kunnur passes away

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Dr. Pramila B. Kunnur (62), retired HoD and Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication at Maharaja's College, passed away following a heart attack at her residence in Vidyanagar, Hubballi, yesterday.

Dr. Pramila

She leaves behind her family members, relatives, friends and a host of students.

Last rites were held yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Dr. Pramila was the first batch student of Journalism at Karnatak University in 1982 and was the first to obtain a Ph.D in this subject. She started her teaching career at Karnatak University and later served as the Assistant Professor at Maharaja's College in 1994. She had settled down in Hubballi after her retirement.

Odiyanda Chondavva dies at 103

Madikeri, Jan. 7- Odiyanda Chondavva (Shantheyanda), wife of late Erappa and a resident of Makkandoor village in Madikeri taluk, passed away last evening at the village. She was 103.

Odiyanda Chondavva

She leaves behind five sons, three daughters, grand-children, great grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Makkandoor village this afternoon, according to family sources.

Obituary

Mohammed Aslam

Mysuru, Jan. 7 - Mohammed Aslam (65), former Manager of Amanath Co-operative Bank Ltd. Mysuru and a resident of Siddiqui Nagar, Bannimantap, passed away following brief illness yesterday afternoon in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was offered today morning at Masjid-e-Siddique in Siddiqui Nagar, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

S. Nagarajan

S. Nagarajan (88), retired teacher and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away on Jan. 3 in city. He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

BJP victory in LS polls will change State politics: B.Y. Vijayendra

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra addressing the party workers at City BJP office in Mysuru yesterday as (from right) City President and MLA T.S. Srivatsa, State Vice-President N. Mahesh, District President Mangala Somashekar, State Gen. Secretary Preetham Gowda, former MLA S.A. Ramdas, State BJP OBC Morcha Wing President Raghu R. Kautilya and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (SBD&BS)- State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra predicted that unprecedented victory awaits the party in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections in the State which would be etched in golden letters and nobody can stop this from happening, with the State political scenario also set to witness a change that nobody would have even imagined.

Addressing the party workers during his visit to City BJP office at Chamarajapuram on Saturday, Vijayendra, who received felicitations from both city and district units of the party, said: "The people of the country are watching Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The weather of change is blowing in the State with the creation of a conducive environment for the party to emerge victorious in all the 28 Lok Sabha Constituencies in the State. It is definite that the party will register historic win and if our expectations turn true, there will be dramatic changes in State politics and nobody could imagine the after effects."

In a piece of advice to party leaders, Vijayendra said: "If we want to reach the target, the mental status of the leaders should change. If we think within the block restricting ourselves to a caste or class, the party cannot grow further. The party workers strive like a soldier during Assembly and LS polls. Likewise, we should seriously consider the elections to Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and other local bodies, as these elections embolden our workers. With this, the roots of the party will become strong further cementing the success."

Quoting the words of MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who made a mention of party leaders from old Mysuru region accommodated in the recent nomination of office-bearers to the State unit on priority, Vijayendra said: "If BJP should form the Government in the State with absolute majority, the party should win more seats in old Mysuru region. It is only if the party wins more seats in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Hassan regions, BJP can form a Government with clear majority and work towards development of the State."

MLA inaugurates 'Smart Class' at Kumbarakoppal Govt. High School

MLA K. Harishgowda, who inaugurated the 'Smart Class' at Kumbarakoppal Government High School, is seen watching as a student demonstrates usage of Smart Board.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (SBD&TRR)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated 'Smart Class' facilities at a Government High School in Kumbarakoppal here yesterday. The Smart Class facility is provided jointly by city-based JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. and Centre for Rural Education Development and Innovation Technology of India (CREDIT-I) under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund.

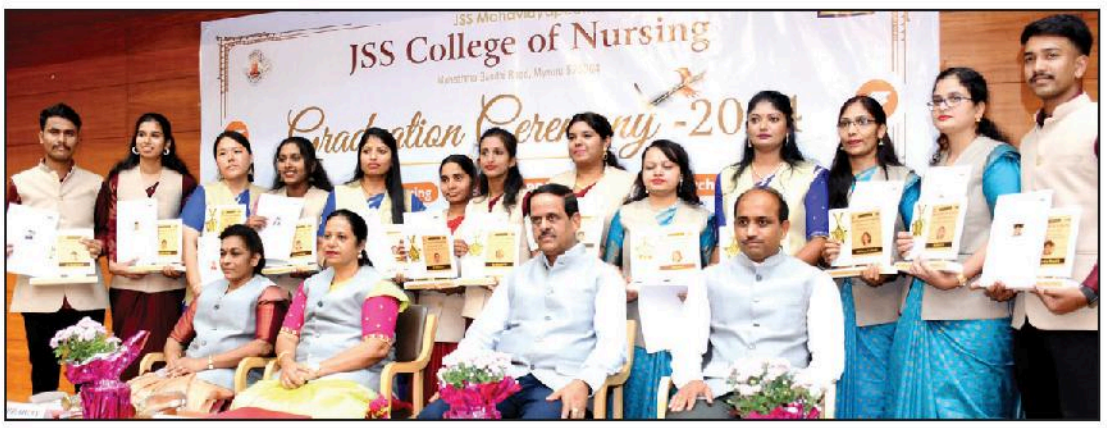
The MLA witnessed the usage of Smart Class Board by sitting in the class room and sought more information about its uses from the teachers.

Impressed by the concept, the MLA said he will take steps to provide similar facilities in other Government Schools of his Constituency. He also assured the Kumbarakoppal Government High School that he will provide Internet services to the school from his personal funds.

JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. Vice-President (Works) V. Eswararao and Senior General Manager (HR&IR) R. Jagadeesh, Mysuru North Block Education Officer (BEO) Krishna,

Hassan's Government College of Home Science Psychology Department Head Prof. M.S. Manonmani, CREDIT-I Managing Trustee and CEO Dr. M.P. Varsha, Kumbarakoppal Government High School Head Mistress R. Yogalakshmi and others were present.

73 Nursing students receive degrees



The students, who received degrees at the Graduation Ceremony-2024 of JSS College of Nursing in city on Friday, are seen with College Principal M.K. Aswathy Devi, Manipal College of Nursing Dean Dr. Judith Angelitta Noronha, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (SBD&BS)- Dr. Judith Angelitta Noronha, Dean, Manipal College of Nursing, said: "Learning should be a continuous process as knowledge boosts self-confidence."

She was speaking during the Graduation Ceremony-2024 organised by JSS College of Nursing at Dr. Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road in city on Friday.

Students of B.Sc Nursing (Basic), 23rd batch, Post Basic B.Sc Nursing 18th batch and M.Sc Nursing 17th batch received various degrees at the ceremony.

"The learning will not end with the degree, as there are plenty of opportunities to learn new things in life. Apart from boosting confidence in yourself, the knowledge acquired will also come in handy in reaching the goal. The wealth of knowledge will never go waste. Derive inspiration from achievers and tread the same path. Apart from reaching the goal, develop a mindset to be helpful to the society," advised Dr. Angelitta.

The health-related courses are naturally based on Science, except for Nursing course, which is more of humanitarian concern. Even though patients are treated, the humanitarian touch remains. Hence the field of Nursing assumes significance, she described.

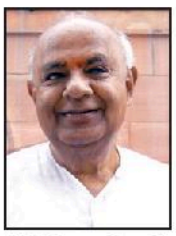
A total of 73 students received various degrees at the ceremony. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath & Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh and College Principal M.K. Aswathy Devi were present.

Congress in Karnataka will meet its end soon: JD(S) Supremo

Bengaluru, Jan. 7- JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda said that the Congress will meet its end in the State under the leadership of CM Siddaramaiah and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar. Addressing a press meet on Friday, Gowda said: "I have seen politics in the country for the past 60 years. I am saying today that Congress is sure to meet its end under the current leadership in the State." Congress is dreaming about winning 20 seats in the LS polls and this dream will never materialise, he added.

Maintaining that the BJP-JD(S) combination will win more number of seats than expected in the forthcoming LS polls, Deve Gowda expressed confidence that Modi will return as the PM with a thumping majority.

Taking on D.K. Shivakumar, Deve Gowda wanted to know how much money the Dy.CM had sent to the Congress High Command for poll campaign for the recently held Assembly Polls in 5 States. Accusing Shivakumar of money laundering, Deve Gowda urged the Government to take back 13,404 acres of land that is in control of NICE company. Displaying a copy of the letter which he had written to CM Siddaramaiah in this regard last October, the veteran JD(S) leader wondered why the Congress Government has been silent on the lands of farmers, which NICE company has taken in its possession.



H.D. Deve Gowda

Deve Gowda and HDK bat for Pratap Simmha

MP Pratap Simmha got a shot in the arm on Friday, when former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) openly came out in support of the MP in the case where Simmha's younger brother Vikram Simha is charged with illegal felling of trees in Belur taluk of Hassan.

Accusing Siddaramaiah of trying to implicate the MP's brother in the tree-felling case, HDK said that the real accused in the case were Jayamma and Ravi.

Contending that the Forest Department officials named the MP's brother as third accused in the case following a diktat from the CM, Kumaraswamy reiterated that one of the accused Jayamma had leased out only her house and Vikram Simha is in no way concerned with the land where the trees were felled.

New teams of State and District IAP installed

Installation Officer Dr. Santosh T. Soans greeting Dr. S.N. Moti, after the latter was elected as the President of IAP Karnataka State Branch at the installation ceremony held at a private hotel in city this morning as IAP President - Mysore 2023 Dr. S.R. Ravish and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BLU&KS)- The new teams of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) of Karnataka State, IAP Mysuru district and Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA) for the year 2024, were installed at a ceremony organised at a private hotel in city this morning.

Dr. Santosh T. Soans, past IAP National President, was the Installing Officer.

Office-bearers of IAP Karnataka State Branch: Dr. S.N. Moti - President; Dr. K.B. Shashikiran - Secretary and Dr. Shriyan Ashvij - Treasurer.

Office-bearers of IAP Mysuru District: Dr. M.R. Prashanth - President; Dr. Shankaraprasad - Secretary and Dr. Trupthi - Treasurer.

Office-bearers of MAHA: Dr. U.G. Shenoy - Chairperson; Dr. Manini Moudgal - Secretary and Dr. Kanya - Treasurer.

Earlier, Lakshmi Prashanth rendered invocation and IAP President - Mysore 2023 Dr. S.R. Ravish delivered the welcome address. Dr. S.N. Moti delivered the Presidential address. Dr. M.R. Prashanth and Dr. U.G. Shenoy delivered their acceptance speech. Dr. K.B. Shashikiran proposed vote of thanks.

Senior Consultant Paediatrician Dr. S.G. Kasi, delivered a lecture on the topic 'Errors in vaccination practice' followed by the AGM of IAP Mysuru and MAHA was held.

Past President of IAP-KSB Dr. Sharanagouda Patil, AHA National Chairperson Dr. Geeta Patil, AHA Karnataka Chairperson Dr. Kishore Baindur, Dr. D. Narayanappa, Dr. M.R. Savitha and others were present.

Dist. In-charge Secretary holds review meeting

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MTY&TRR)- District in-charge Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar has urged the officials of various departments to complete the ongoing development projects in the district within the stipulated time and warned that if the grants sanctioned for projects is misused, disciplinary action will be taken by against officials concerned.

District In-charge Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar chairing over a meeting, as DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri look on.

Dr. Selvakumar gave this warning at a progress review meeting which he chaired at ZP auditorium in the city, yesterday.

"If the projects are completed in time it will help the people. Otherwise, the grants reserved for the projects will return to the Government. Hence, all officials must take steps to complete all projects in the district within the prescribed time," he said.

Directing the ZP Officials to prepare action plan to take up the job of providing bus shelters at rural places wherever necessary, the District in-charge Secretary also asked Officials to start the work of planting saplings along the road side under NREGA programme of Forest Department and give priority for building compound walls and playgrounds for schools.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra who spoke at the review meeting, informed that saplings have been planted in school playgrounds and they have been protected by Bio-fencing under Social Forestry Division of Forest Department. Many departments are implementing development projects through various agencies and the Officials have been directed to complete the projects within the prescribed time and added that 20,000 farmers have been registered to avail support prices for their crops.

Strict action has been taken to stop the menace of unauthorised clinics in the district. It is against the rules if qualified Unani and Ayurvedic doctors prescribe allopathy medicines and all Taluk Health Officers (THOs) have been directed to do regular inspections in this connection. It is observed that some clinics are operating under Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act without having proper licence and Health department officials have been asked to carry out an inspection. **—DC K.V. Rajendra**

Education Department has taken up 9 works at various places at a cost of Rs. 37 lakh. Repair works at Anganawadi centres and Libraries have been taken up by the Department of Women and Child Welfare. Under the unrestricted grants of Zilla Panchayat, works on connecting roads, school compound, repair works at Anganawadi centres and hostels, Digital libraries have been undertaken. Under Krishi Bhagya scheme, Agricultural ponds are being provided in rural areas. **—ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri**

Three-day Mysuru Fest-2024

(Continued from page 1)

Highlighting the Fest's commitment to local engagement, Savitha emphasised its design to cater to both locals and tourists. Adjacent venues of the Open Air Theatre will host stalls representing various industries, providing opportunities for sales and display. Noteworthy are the stalls featuring Mysuru's unique dishes, local products, and special snacks, spotlighting the city's distinctive offerings.

Enhancing brand value

In addition to experiencing the city's renowned art and culture, visitors will receive valuable information about tourist attractions and guidance for exploring the city's significant sites. Savitha encouraged individuals engaged in crafting souvenirs and promoting local culture to operate stalls near venue, fostering a vibrant marketplace.

To enhance brand value of Mysuru, organisers urged prominent tourist spots, hotels, airports, railways, major roundabouts, and roads to prominently display the Brand Mysuru logo and mascot. Direct partners were also urged to leverage various media channels to promote the brand.

During the festival, special discounts on Mysore brand products will be available at stores owned by brand partners, contributing significantly to the promotion of local identity. Stalls featuring home decoration, children's toys, women's products, and health-related items will be given prominent placement.

Maximising visibility

To maximise visibility, the Tourism Department plans to deploy posters and banners at key tourist spots, providing comprehensive information about Mysuru Fest-2024 to visitors. The main event is scheduled for Jan 27 at 5:30 pm at the Open Air Theatre. Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mysuru District Minister, will inaugurate the event, with Tourism Minister H.K. Patil in attendance. The evening will further showcase music and dance programs, featuring diverse forms of performing arts.

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru President B.S. Prashanth, President of GSS Yoga Foundation D. Srihari, President of Drivers Association Nagaraju, President of D. Devaraj Urs Road Shop Owners and Tenants Association Veerabhadra, President of Tourist Guide Associations S.J. Ashok, President of Travels Association Devaraj, representatives from Mahalakshmi Sweet House, Bhima Jewellers and office-bearers of various city associations were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. B.V. Mallikarjuna Setty S/o Late B.S. Virupaksha Setty and his family members, residing at no. 725/Y 2nd West Cross, C & D Block, Kuvempunagar, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 024. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has/have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claims and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within Ten [10] days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claims or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Complex **Deeksha Setty Mansion** constructed on site bearing nos. 991/2,3,4 New No. CH-34/2,3,4 measuring East to West 99.6 Feet and North to South 66.3 Feet in total measuring 9603.48 Square Feet consisting of Cellar measuring 3403.00 Square Feet, Ground Floor measuring 3403.00 Square Feet, Flrs: Floor measuring 3403.00 Square Feet and Second Floor measuring 692.00 Square Feet including staircase area, situated at Seethavilasa Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by: Seethavilasa Road.

Sd/- **K.N. Mahadeva Swamy** B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Room No. 1 & 2, Allama Prabhu Krupa Commercial Complex, First Floor, 5th Cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysore - 570 004. Mobile No. 94482 22522; Office No. 0821 428/998.

Date: 06-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its present owners Mr.Manjunath S/o Mr M.K Gopala Raju and Mr. N.S Vishwanath S/o. Late N.M. Sadashivanna.

Any person having any claims, rights, title or any sort of interest in the Schedule Property by way of sale, inheritance, possession, mortgage, lien, lease or gift shall intimate the objections in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents at my office situated at R.S. Anand, Advocate, Devaraja Market Building, Sayyajji Rao Road, Mysuru - 570 001 thereof within 07 days from the date of this publication of this notice or else any such claims thereafter by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to be abandoned and waived. My client shall proceed to complete the purchase transaction and no claims thereafter shall be entertained.

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All that piece and parcel of residential house property bearing No. 152 D-32 and 152/A D-32/A Built in site no. 152, 1st Main, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru measuring-East to West 111 feet and North to South (30+70/2) feet bounded on: East by : Land West by : Road, North by : Property No. 151, South by: Property No. 153.

Sd/- **R.S. Anand,** M.A, LL.B, KAR-1669/1998, Advocate, Devaraja Market Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-570 001. Ph: 9739657037

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Melukote enriches Ayodhya
Ram Temple event on Jan. 22

> "The 'Prana Pratishtapana' ceremony in Ayodhya, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is a source of immense joy and pride. In this jubilant moment, it becomes poignant to reflect on our own Melukote and Dhanushkoti — the very land where Sri Rama and Sita once walked. This historical connection underscores the profound sanctity of the region and the enduring spiritual legacy it holds.
> Moreover, the inseparable bond between Maryada Purushothama Sri Rama and Cheluvanarayanaswamy adds another layer of significance to this joyous occasion. Sri Rama, a paragon of virtue and a judicious ruler, transcends religious boundaries, symbolising universal values."
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> **— Sthanikam Srinivasan Narasimhan Guruji, Melukote**

Mandya, Jan. 7 (Mohanraj & BCT)- The 'Prana Pratishtapana' ceremony of Lord Rama idol is scheduled to take place on Jan. 22 in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh and Ayodhya is buzzing with extensive preparations for this auspicious event, and notably, Kannadigas have played a significant role in these arrangements.

From providing the rocks used to carve the idols to contributing the expertise of skilled sculptors, the involvement of Kannadigas is evident in various aspects of the preparation.

Interestingly, among the priests conducting the sacred rituals at the Ram Temple, some hail from Kolar, emphasising the diverse regional contributions to this momentous occasion.

Adding to the joy of Kannadigas, it is notable that Sri Ram and Sita Devi have left their mark on Karnataka through extensive travel. Local tales and legends still narrate and celebrate the evidence of their presence, creating a sense of shared heritage and reverence for the divine couple's journey in the region.

For example, evidence of their travel and stay is available in Melukote of Pandavapura Taluk in Mandya District and this connection to the cultural and spiritual history of Karnataka further enhances the significance of the upcoming ceremony in Ayodhya. Melukote attracts thousands of devotees who come to have a darshan of Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy. This historic religious site holds special significance for Kannadigas, and the news of Lord Rama and Sita's visit to Melukote brings immense happiness to the locals.

The connection between Karnataka and this sacred place is further highlighted during the world-renowned Melukote Vairamudi Utsava, celebrated annually in February or March. Devotees from South India, including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, converge to witness this grand event. Historical accounts depict Cheluvanarayanaswamy as 'Ramapriya,' adding a deeper layer of significance to the spiritual heritage of the region.

Legend of Dhanushkoti

The legend of Sri Rama and Sita Devi finding solace near Dhanushkoti in Melukote is a poignant tale of their epic journey. Legend says that during their homeward journey after defeating Ravana in Lanka, Sri Rama and Sita sought refuge in the serene surroundings of Dhanushkoti. In a moment of profound thirst, when Sita Devi requested water, Sri Rama, showcasing his divine prowess, performed a miraculous feat.

According to the legend, Sri Rama, using his bow and arrow, drew water from the earth at Dhanushkoti, creating a source of refreshment for Sita Devi. The story highlights the transcendental power and benevolence of Sri Rama, leaving an indelible mark on the spiritual heritage of the region.

Remarkably, the pond where Sri Rama performed this extraordinary act retains its significance to this day. Despite the absence of any apparent source or pathway for water to reach the pond, it continues to be filled at all times.

This remarkable phenomenon, rooted in history, has garnered recognition from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and an information board has been erected near the pond, officially marking it as the site where Sri Rama and Sita visited, bearing the imprimatur of historical authenticity.

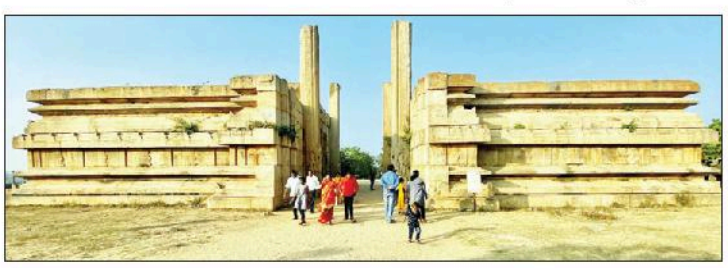
Perennial water source

The pond, reminiscent of a small cave, perennially flows with water, serving as a living testament to Sri Rama's divine intervention. In homage to this sacred event, intricately carved idols of Lord Rama, Sita Devi, Lakshmana and Anjaneya stand near the pond, alongside the sculpted footprints of Lord Rama and Sita Devi, perpetuating the memory of their divine presence in this hallowed place.

The historical tapestry of Melukote is interwoven with the divine connections of Cheluvanarayanaswamy and Sri Rama. Cheluvanarayanaswamy shared a special bond with Sri Rama and every year during the Vairamudi celebration, when Cheluvanarayanaswamy is adorned with gold ornaments, pujas are performed to Sri Rama.

Yaduvamsha link

The relationship between Cheluvanarayanaswamy and the Yaduvamsha family adds another layer to the divine connection. Legend says that when Sri Rama's son Kusha married a lady from Yaduvamsha, Cheluvanarayanaswamy played a significant role, establishing an enduring connection between the two families. Historians present an intriguing perspective, suggesting that Sri Ramanujacharya, who travelled extensively in Melukote could be an avatar of Lakshmana. This unique narrative adds depth to the spiritual heritage of Melukote, where the divine presence of Rama, Lakshmana, Sita and Rama's son Kusha is considered inseparable and eternal.



The sacred connection between Sri Rama and Karnataka extends beyond Melukote. Legend has it that Sri Rama, while searching Sita, found refuge in Hampi, seeking the assistance of Anjaneya, who resided in Kishkinda, the present Anjanadri mountain ranges. This episode is intricately linked to the establishment of the Vijayanagar empire in Hampi by Hakka and Bukka, as chronicled in history.

Talacauvery water collected for Jalabhishekha at Ram Temple

Madikeri, Jan. 7 (PS&BCT)- The consecration, known as 'Prana Pratishtapana,' of Lord Ram in his child-like form (Ram Lalla) is scheduled to take place in Ram Temple at Ayodhya on Jan. 22. To perform the sacred *Jalabhishekha* ritual, holy water from the seven rivers *(Sapthanadi)* is being collected from various locations across the country.

A dedicated team of priests from the Akhila Bharatha Santha Samithi, representing Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kodagu units, visited Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery, yesterday to collect the sacred water. The water was received from the holy Brahmakundike through meticulous rituals, homas and havanas.

Masilamani Desiga Jnana Sambhandha Swamiji, the Peetadhipathi of Dharmapuram Adheenam in the Mayiladuthurai district of Tamil Nadu, conducted special pujas and received the sacred tirtha from the head priest of Talacauvery Temple from the holy Brahmakundike.

The gathering included notable figures such as State President of Akhila Bharatha Santha Samithi and the Guru of Om Sri Math in Mangaluru Mahamandaleshwar Sri Vidyananda Saraswati Swamiji, Co-President Matashree Shivajnanamahi Saraswati, Kodagu District President of Akhila Bharatha Santha Samithi Shri Rajeshnath Ji, Tamil Nadu unit of Akhila Bharatha Santha Samithi President Mahamandaleshwar, Treasurer Garuda Maharaj, Vishwa Hindu Parishad Kodagu District Working President Suresh, Treasurer Sampath Kumar, Kodagu Journalists Association President S. A. Muralidhar and others.

In addition to the water from Sapthanadi, water from the rivers of Nepal, including Bagmati, Narayani, Ganga Sagar, Dudhmati, Kali, Gandaki, Kosi, Kamla, etc., has been collected. These sacred waters will play a significant role in the rituals during the consecration.

CRICKET TALK

By Prof. B.K. Viswanath

No more overseas blues

An out-and-out fast bowler is one of the great sights in cricket.
—James Anderson

Apart from a few serious lapses of batting in India's first innings, they fought back brilliantly to hold the fort and fly the flag aloft in the second Test in Cape Town. No one had thought that South Africa would bow down after winning the toss and opting to bat first. They had enjoyed the confidence, trouncing India by an Innings and 32 runs in the first Test played in Newlands and this fact might have played a major role in being overconfident. When the Proteas batted first, the Indian pace battery led by Mohammed Siraj supported by Bumrah and Mukesh Kumar pulverised the hosts who were reduced to 55 all out in 23.2 sizzling overs. Siraj broke the backbone of South Africa claiming 6 scalps for a mere 15 runs in scorching heat that could have been akin to the flagstones of hell. One of the main reasons why the Test match was all over in just 107 overs (642 balls) was the Man of the Match, pitching and releasing the ball to perfection. None of the Proteas batsmen, even Elgar and Markram, had any idea how to stop the lethal accuracy of Siraj. In fact, David Bedingham was unlucky to have received a Siraj snorter but Marco Jansen had to encounter a beautiful leg cutter for which he had no answer. Their innings ended on a sordid note — a pitiable 55 runs in the first essay and the wrecker-in-chief Siraj dazzling with a dream figures of 6-15! Siraj exclaimed: "I kept things simple and let the Pitch do what it does." Apart from a revelation for quick execution of the art of bowling in cauldron heat, where many spectators opted for chilled beer, Siraj excelled.

In reply to a paltry 55, India too faltered losing wickets in regular intervals but for a patient 46 by Kohli and 39 by Rohit Sharma that steered the Innings. After reaching 150 runs India lost 5 batsmen for a blob, their tail-enders falling like ninepins. This miserable display was in contrast to Pakistan's resistance in the ongoing Sydney Test where Pakistan were playing Australia, the former were 105-5, though Rizwan contributed a strokeful 88. They finally managed a first innings score of 313, Pakistan allrounder Jamal hit a blistering 82, while Salman garnered 53 and the tenth wicket pair added 80 never say die runs with Jamal scoring most of them. The Indian tail will have to work hard with the bat too while compiling 40-50 precious runs towards the end.

In this second venture, South Africa did better to reach 176 all out with Markram playing a gritty batting display, scoring a sheet anchor role-106 runs, though he enjoyed a life when Rahul dropped him on 73.

The Indians had to score 79 runs for a memorable victory. Again, there were hiccups when Gill at No. 3 was bowled by Rabada, who along with Ngidi got 3 wickets a piece in India's first innings and bowled brilliantly when the opponents were to get 79, he was unlucky as the Proteas fielding was patchy. The young chivalrous opener Jaiswal rightly took the aggressive way while scoring 28, as his skipper played sensibly for 16 not out. Strangely enough, Kohli tried to glance Jansen on the onside and was snared by the keeper. With Kohli departing Shreyas Iyer who was all at sea facing quality attack in India's first Innings was out for a duck and in the second, scored the winning runs. One suspects Shreyas' technique in batting and wonder why he wouldn't stick on to one dayers and T-20 format!

Worth recalling that Bumrah bowled his heart out when South Africa put up a decent 176 in their second essay. His figures 6-69 with support from Siraj and Mukesh, paved the way for a sensational Indian victory to draw the series at 1-1, especially when the tourists had been humiliated by an innings and 32 runs at Newlands.

It is heartening to note that India's future pace is being spearheaded by Shami, Bumrah and Siraj to fill the void created by the great Kapil Dev's exit.

Would love to remind the reader that whenever I pen a few lines on cricket, I have always insisted that India needs to produce a quality left-handed seamer who could also bat soundly, so that he would not only pick wickets with his natural movement of the ball but also score runs in Test cricket.

In conclusion, it is worth remembering a quote from Nelson Mandela — "It always seems impossible until it is done."

City Karatekas win medals at Nationals

Karatekas are with Venerable Sobhana Bhantheji, CEO Jikmat Wangdus Jyothi, Education Co-ordinator Venkateshwarlu, Principal P.R. Dwarakeesh & Karate Coach M.P. Akarsh Urs.

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The students of Mahabodhi School excelled in the 6th GKA Open National-level Karate Championship held in Mysuru, in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru.

More than 1,500 students participated from different States. From Mahabodhi School, a total of 29 students, comprising 18 girls and 11 boys, took part in individual kata and individual kumite categories.

The students secured 13 first places in kumite, 6 second places in kumite and 9 third places in kumite, making a total of 16 first places in individual kata, 4 second places in individual kata and 9 third places in individual kata.

C.K. Siri of Class 4th A section secured a cash prize of Rs. 1,000 in the Champion of Champions in the 9 years individual girls kumite category. Additionally, V. Dharshan of the Class 4th A section secured a cash prize of Rs. 500 in the Champion of Champions in the 10-year individual boys kumite category.

The karatekas of Prajwal Karate Dojo, Mysuru, have bagged medals at the National-level Karate Championship organised by International Mabuni Ha Shito Ryu Karate Association. Seen are** (sitting from left) **Siddanth - Silver in Kata, Dhriti - Bronze in Kata, Rishikrishna - Bronze in Kata, Vanya - Silver in Kata, Ashbeer - Gold in Kata, Samartha - Bronze in Kata, Aishwarya - Bronze in Kata, Aanvi - Silver in Kata, Nidhi - Silver in Kata and Runav - Silver in Kata;** (middle row) **Manyasri - Gold in Kata, Aganya - Gold in Kata & Bronze in Kumite, Arnaud - Bronze in Kata & Silver in Kumite, Malavika - Silver in Kata & Bronze in Kumite, Dhruv - Silver in Kata, Ishaanvi - Bronze in Kata, Saanvi - Gold in Kata, Risheshwar - Gold in Kata and Kumite and Parnika - Silver in Kata;** (standing) **Manya - Gold in Kumite, Kedarnath - Gold in Kata, Abia - Bronze in Kata & Silver in Kumite, Coach Sensei Prajwal, Salma - Gold in Kata and Kumite, Aaban - Silver in Kata & Gold in Kumite and Anvesha - Bronze in Kata & Gold in Kumite;** (not in picture) **Hayagreev - Bronze in Kata, Sana - Gold in Kumite, Yashas Bronze in Kumite and Ravikumar - Bronze in Kata.

The students of IKA (Indian Karate Academy), affiliated to IMSKA India, have bagged trophies in 30th National-level Karate Championship-2023 held at St. Philomena's College Auditorium in Mysuru recently. Seen are** [sitting from left] **Y. Navanidh Surya - 3rd place in kata (11 years) & 2nd in kumite (-40 kg); Yashas - 3rd in kata (8 years); B.K. Saatvik - 1st in kata (8 years) & 1st in kumite (-25 kg); Md. Aamir - 3rd in kata (7 years); M.R. Samrat - 1st in kata (6 years); Rohith - 2nd in kata (7 years); M. Hrutvik - 1st in kata (6 years); Leon Sherwin - 1st in kata (7 years); Ritik Singh - 1st in kata (9 years) & 3rd in kumite (-25 kg); Samreen - 2nd in kata (9 years); Abdul Malik - 1st in kata (10 years) & 3rd in kumite (-25 kg, 9-10 years);** [middle row] **M. Abhimaan - 1st in kata (13 years) & 1st in kumite (-45 kg); FathimaTuz Zohra - 3rd in kata (12 years); K. Kirthan - 2nd in kata (11 years) & 3rd in kumite (-40 kg); K. Manu Stalin - 1st in kata (12 years) & 1st in kumite (-40 kg); Uneysa Hamid Al Syed - 3rd in kata; G. Deekshitha - 1st in kata (10 years); Md. Emaad Zia - 1st in kata (11 years); B. Bhagath - 1st in kata (15 years) & 3rd in kumite (-45 kg); Bhavani - 2nd in kata (14 years); Samarth - 2nd in kata (9 years); Rihaana Ameen - 3rd in kata (11 years);** [standing] **Zaid Hamid Al Syed - 2nd in kata (18 years) & 3rd in kumite (-80 kg); Sempai C. Jayanth, Sempai M. Lali Vishnu, Sempai Tasbiya Taskin, Sensei Abdul Waseem, Sempai Hemanth, Sempai S. Pooja, Sempai S. Keerthana, Mohammed Usman - 1st in kata (17 years) & 1st in kumite (-70 kg).

WORD OF THE DAY

Incipient

Pronunciation: in-SIP-ee-unt.
Meaning: Incipient is used to describe things which are beginning to come into being or which are to become apparent.
Origin: Incipient emerged in English in the 17th century, appearing in both religious and scientific contexts, as in "incipient grace" and "incipient putrefaction." Later came the genesis of two related nouns, incipiency and incipience, both of which are synonymous with beginning. Incipere's influence is also visible at the beginning of the words inception ("an act, process, or instance of beginning") and incipit, a term that in Latin literally means "it begins" and which refers in English to the opening words of a medieval manuscript or early printed book.
Example: "While still in its incipient stages, working with AI will also become more important over the years. Automated systems are at the core of many things, from streaming apps and video games to online shopping platforms and navigation tools." — Jon Stojan

THE ODD WORD

Ideogeny

Study of origins of ideas.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

If you can't take the heat

Meaning: The phrase 'If you can't take the heat' indicates that if one is unable to cope with a stressful situation, then one should leave it to someone else who can handle it. The expression is also commonly used as 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.'
Origin: The phrase 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen' is widely attributed to Harry S. Truman, who used it already in 1942, while he was still a Senator. 'The Soda Springs Sun', a local newspaper in Idaho, quoted Truman this way: "Favorite rejoinder of Senator Harry S. Truman, when a member of his war contracts investigating committee objects to his strenuous pace: 'If you don't like the het, get out of the kitchen'." In 1949, President Truman used another version of the phrase, a bit closer to the one we use today, to tell his staff not to be overly concerned about criticism related to their appointments: "I'll stand by (you) but if you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen."
Example: Sam: "I'm really stressed about all the cold calling I have to do for work." Mark: "Maybe you should find a different job. You know what they say: If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

QUOTE BOX

He who cannot put his thoughts on ice should not enter into the heat of dispute. **—Friedrich Nietzsche**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HAND
FIST

Answer: Hand over fist.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Singe
5 Hamlet or Othello
9 Fairy queen
12 As bear it is major or minor but in the sky
13 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
14 Start of a vol. 1 heading (1,2)
15 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
16 Trounced, beat soundly
18 12 constellations
20 Peru native
21 Earthy yellow
23 Once again or afresh
26 Irish ghost
29 Stradivari's mentor
30 Assoc. Med. Off.
31 Revises copy
33 Father colloquially and commonly speaking
34 Used oars
36 Agnostic, non-Christian or heathen
38 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
39 Pilasters formed at the terminations of a wall?
40 Of a dull colour
42 Concurs or complies with
46 Unmarried German woman
49 Singer Coolidge
50 Twenty four hours
51 You too in Latin (2,2)
52 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
53 IV givers
54 Nav. readings
55 Anatomical network

DOWN
1 Major canal
2 Therefore in Latin
3 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
4 Wireless sets
5 ____ dwelling : a tent?
6 Town in Ladakh
7 Eagle's nest atop a mountain
8 Bring forth lambs
9 Major south Indian river
10 Took food
11 Physique
17 Swindle or rip-off
19 Hurt
22 Time in power
24 And others, in Latin (2,2)
25 Broad or extensive
26 Fast horse of Arab type
27 Love, to Livy
28 In these times?
29 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
32 Lockjaw
35 Light fawn colour
37 Horror or panic
39 Helps a felon
41 Drinks made from malt
43 One in Bonn
44 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
45 Sound in mind
46 Flight Data Recorder
47 Was a candidate
48 Native or inhabitant as a suffix

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

E	P	I	C	■	G	E	R	T	■	C	E	O
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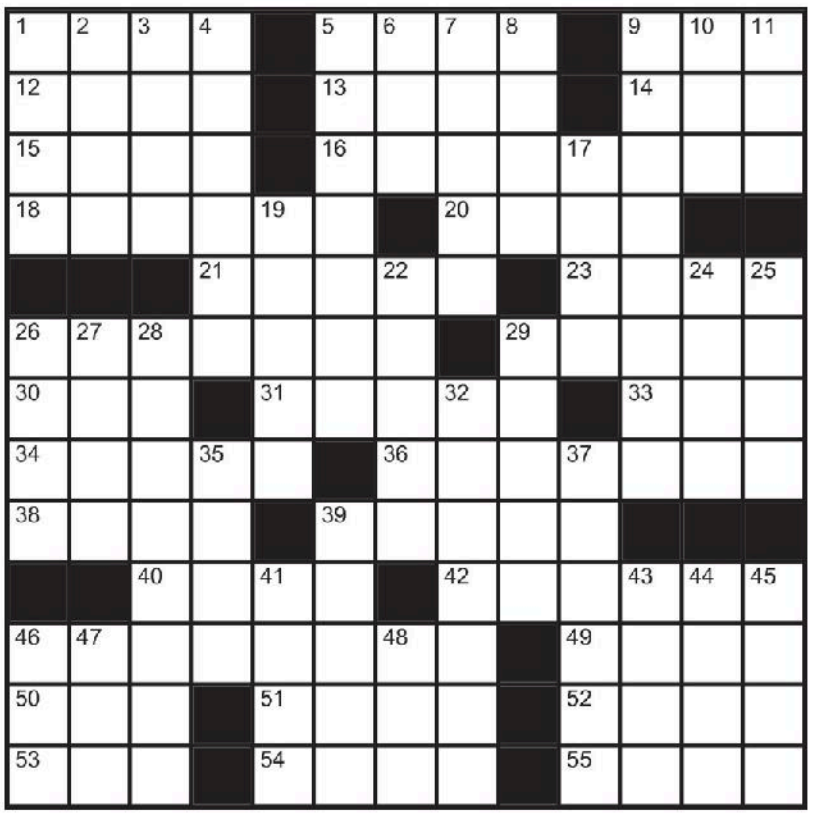

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	2	7	6	8	4	5	9
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9	4	7	5	1	2	8	6	3
7	9	3	4	2	5	6	1	8
5	8	4	6	7	1	3	9	2
2	1	6	9	8	3	5	7	4
6	2	8	1	4	9	7	3	5
4	5	1	2	3	7	9	8	6
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UKWXW NTPP RCSW Y UTSW NKWD LCZ

HWPTWJW WJWXLUKTDF TV ETDTVKWQ. LWU

UKYU NTPP HW UKW HWFTDDTDF.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS G

Thursday's Cryptoquip: Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power.

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  Onty Bunty Love Story (K) - 1 Show (7.30 pm)

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Prema Katha (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Mathimaran (Ta)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Salaar Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.15 pm
		4.45 pm, 8.30 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Prema Katha (Te)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Onty Banty Love Story (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Dunki (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Aattam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	10 am, 12 noon
		1.40 pm, 4.00 pm
		5.20 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.30 am, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	12 noon, 6.25 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 11.10 am
		11.45 am, 1.20 pm, 1.35 pm
		2.35 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.10 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Migration (E-3D)	:	11.15 am, 4.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.10 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	2.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	9.30 pm
Dunki (H)	:	2.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Renaissance: A Film By Beyonce (E)	:	6.50 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E)	:	7.00 pm
Aattam (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	10.15 am, 11.15 am, 1.50 pm
		2.35 pm, 2.50 pm, 5.25 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	11 am, 3.05 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.30 am, 6.40 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	10.15 pm
Dunki (H)	:	6.10 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 7)

- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 32nd International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, performances of the evening are as follows: Music Concert - Jugalbandi by Vidu. Vaishnavi Vishnubhatla, a Karnatak and Hindustani vocalist from Hyderabad and Vidu. Vinaya Karthik Rao, a Karnatak vocalist, music therapist and life coach from Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam performances by disciples of *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar of Kumar Performing Arts Centre; disciples of Guru Viji Prakash, Founder and Director of Shakti School of Bharatanatyam, Los Angeles; disciples of Guru Ramya Ramnarayan, Performer, Teacher Educator, Bharatanatyam, USA, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**
- **Sri Gurugovinda Nivasa Trust, Mysuru:** 41st Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Guru Govinda Vittaladasa, Haridina celebrations, Pancheekarana by N. Parimala Prasad, Bengaluru, **3 pm;** Gurugala Smarane by Shishya Prashishya, **4 pm;** Discourse on 'Panchavrindavana Vaibhava' by Karnool Srinivasacharya, Bengaluru, **5 pm;** Taratamya Bhajan, Jagarane, Sri Panduranga Vittala Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram, **8.45 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramakrishna Vivekananda Bhavaprachara Parishad, Karnataka:** Valedictory of 9th annual 'Bhava Parishad' Conference, Adichunchanagiri Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Swami Muktidanandа presides, **5 pm to 6.25 pm;** Aaratrika, **6.30 pm;** 'Kumaravyasa Bharata' Gamaka Vaachana, **6.45 pm;** Prasada, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **8.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Vachana Gayana by Uma Mahadevaswamy troupe from Nadahamsini Bhajana Mandali, J.P. Nagar, **5 pm;** Conferring of 'Shakuntala Jayadeva Sharana Prashasti-2023' on writer & social worker from Mysuru G.A. Shivalingaiah and retd. Professor and writer from Bhadravati Dr. S.S. Vijaya; Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion and presents the awards, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Parishat Bengaluru President Dr. C. Somashekar presides, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 68th Anniversary and Award Function in Memory of Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, conferring of 'nadabrahma' title on Dr. H.S. Anasuya Kulkarni and conferring of 'Nadakishori' title & 1st prize on Dhanya Dinesh, (2nd prize - S.Chaitrika, 3rd prize - Govind Madhav, Best Violinist - Pruthvi Bhaskar; Best Mridangist - Nandan Kashyap of Nadakishorotsava 2023); Angklung (Indonesian Bamboo Instrument) recital by **Dr. H.S. Anasuya Kulkarni,** accompanied by Vidu. Jyotsna Manjunath on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** Rare 'Natya Margam' — Dance Expressions (Bharatanatyam) by disciples of Bana Shastri Ramnath, Director, Natyanjali, USA; Inauguration by Vidushi Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra accompanied by Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Savita Ramesh, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Guru Bana Shastri Ramnath; Performers are Anupriya Jose, Shruti Subramanian and Tapasvini Paralkar, accompanied by Bana Shastri Ramnath on natuvanga, Vidu. P. Rama on vocal, Vid. Janardhan on mridanga and Vid. Jayram on flute; Master of Ceremony - Dr. S. Bhuvaneshvari, Ganabharathi's Ramagovind Kalavedike, Adichunchungiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **TVS Motor Company:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by **Gayathri Venkataraghavan**, accompanied by Mysore V. Srikanth on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and K.V. Gopalakrishnan on kanjira, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple premises atop Chamundi Hill, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kakanakote,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Mahamayi,' written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambar and directed by Natana School of Theatre Arts Principal Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 8)

- **Sri Gurugovinda Nivasa Trust, Mysuru:** 41st Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Guru Govinda Vittaladasa, Sri Guru Govindadasara Punyatithi, various rituals will be performed, Sri Panduranga Vittala Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram, **3.15 am onwards.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Photo Journalists Association (MPJA):** Releasing of New Year-2024 calendars, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad releases the pictorial calendar while MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah releases the regular calendar, Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag special invitee, MPJA President Pragathi Gopalakrishna presides, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and *Law Guide* Kannada monthly magazine Hon. Editor H.N. Venkatesh chief guests; Felicitation to International Wildlife Photographer S. Thippeswamy and senior journalist B.S. Prabhurajan, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Dunki (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Discourse this evening

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Ashtangayoga Vijnana Mandiram, Mysuru, has organised a discourse on 'Atmagunagalu' by K. Sudarshan at the Mandiram premises, No. 957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram here at 6.45 pm today (Jan. 7)

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